

hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to [APPROPRIATE PD]: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Nicholas S. Reynolds, Esquire, Winston and Strawn, 1400 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3502, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 15, 1995, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room, located at the Tomlinson Library, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of May 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

George Kalman,

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[Docket No.: 70-00033]

Notice of Receipt of Amendment Request for Decommissioning the Texas Instruments, Inc., Site in Attleboro, Massachusetts and Opportunity for a Hearing

SUMMARY: This is a notice to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-23, issued to Texas Instruments, Inc. for possession of special nuclear material and decommissioning of the licensee's site in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Successful implementation of the amendment would lead to completion of decommissioning, termination of the license, and release of the Attleboro site for unrestricted use.

DATES: The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the amendment request should be sent to USNRC, Region I, Attn: Mark Roberts, Senior Health Physicist, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406 and should refer to Control No. 121534. Hand deliver comments to 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Texas Instruments, Inc., 34 Forest Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703, Attention: Michael Elliott; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Roberts, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, Telephone: (610) 337-5094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The licensee (Texas Instruments, Inc.) requested an amendment, by letter dated December 19, 1994, to approve the Supplement to the 1992 Remediation Plan (the Supplement) submitted with the letter. Texas Instruments, Inc. has been remediating portions of the Attleboro facility since it terminated active operations with licensed material in 1981. The NRC staff has reviewed and approved various remediation activities throughout that time, most recently the 1992 Remediation Plan for the Building 12 Burial Area on August 26, 1992. The request before the NRC at this time is to approve the Supplement which, if properly implemented and completed, will lead to release of the Attleboro site for unrestricted use and termination of the license.

The staff of the NRC's Region I Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards has reviewed the adequacy of the amendment request and has asked the licensee to provide additional information and commitments. However, the staff expects the commitments to be forthcoming and that satisfactory information will be supplied. Therefore, the NRC staff anticipates approval of the Supplement based on receipt and review of the additional information.

NRC is inviting public comment on the amendment request prior to acting on the request. NRC considers public involvement more meaningful at this stage prior to authorizing final decommissioning activities at the site than if it were offered immediately prior

to license termination and after completion of decommissioning.

For further details with respect to this action, the application for amendment request is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555 or at NRC's Region I offices located at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Persons desiring to review documents at the Region I Office, should call Ms. Sheryl Villar at (610) 337-5239 several days in advance to assure that the documents will be readily available for review.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 11th day of May, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael F. Weber,

Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Panel Meeting on Fracture Flow and Transport in Arid Regions

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board's (the Board) Panel on Hydrogeology & Geochemistry will hold a meeting June 26 and 27, 1995. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, San Francisco Airport, 600 Airport Boulevard, Burlingame, California 94010; (Tel) 415-340-8500; (Fax) 415-340-0599.

The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and recess at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, it will reconvene at 8:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 27, and adjourn at approximately 1:00 p.m.

On the first day, the panel will hear presentations on waste isolation in arid regions; focus will be on the common features that the control subsurface flow and transport in this type of environment. On the second day, the panel will hear what critical data is needed to characterize and model flow and transport in fractured unsaturated rocks, whether these data can be obtained in a reasonable amount of time, and what their limitations might be. A round-table discussion then will explore the impact of fast flow pathways on site suitability issues, including computations for ground-water travel time and total system performance assessment.

As with all the Board's meetings, time will be set aside on the agenda for comments and questions from the public. To ensure that everyone wishing to speak is offered time to do so, the board encourages those who have comments to sign the Public Comment Register which will be located at the sign-in table each day of the meeting. Written comments for the record also may be submitted to the board staff at the sign-in table.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the DOE in its program to manage the disposal of the nation's high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel. In that same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential location for a permanent repository for the disposal of that waste.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available on computer disk on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning August 22, 1995. For further information, contact Frank Randall, External Affairs, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910, Arlington, Virginia 22209; (703) 235-4473.

Dated: May 17, 1995.

William Barnard,

Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1056 and Docket No. A95-11]

Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)

Issued May 16, 1995.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W. H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr.; Wayne A. Schley; *In the Matter of:* South Westerlo, New York 12163 (Raye C. Saddlemire, Petitioner)

Docket Number: A95-11

Name of Affected Post Office: South Westerlo, New York 12163

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Raye C. Saddlemire

Type of Determination: Closing

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: May 11, 1995

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C.

404(b)(2)(C)].

2. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)].

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission Orders:

(a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by May 26, 1995.

(b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

Appendix

May 11, 1995—Filing of Appeal letter

May 16, 1995—Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

June 5, 1995—Last day of filing of petitions to intervene [see 39 CFR 3001.111(b)]

June 15, 1995—Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 CFR 3001.115(a) and (b)]

July 5, 1995—Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39 CFR 3001.115(c)]

July 20, 1995—Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 CFR 3001.115(d)]

July 27, 1995—Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument. The Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.116]